

CORRECTED MARKS

Of the Maximum Height of Floods of Former Years Being

PREPARED BY ENGINEER WHITE.

Already He Has Arrived at the Correct Figures for the Floods of 1852, 1884, 1891 and 1898, and the Maximum Height of These is Not as High as the Accepted Figures Have Made Them—The Engineer Explains the Reasons for the Changes.

City Engineer A. L. White is now at work compiling statistics of the engineer's office for the purpose of giving to the public figures of the maximum height of floods of past years that will accord with the base established by the city ordinance in 1891. He has partially completed the work and gives the Intelligence the figures of maximum height for the floods of 1852, 1891 and 1898.

In speaking of his work, Mr. White said yesterday afternoon that it is necessary to work the maximum heights down to the base of 1891. This base is zero at the wharf, and was established on a basis for all city grades by an ordinance of council, passed February 10, 1891. Prior to that time the base of grades in North and Center Wheeling was at the bottom of the base course of the old Goshorn building on the south side of Wheeling creek at the Main street stone bridge, which fell in 1892, during the construction of the bridge. This base had been fixed by ordinance as 40.2 feet above low water, and was 4.6 below the high water of 1852.

In fixing the new common base in 1891, the height of the Goshorn base was ascertained to be 38.77 feet, making a discrepancy of 1.43 feet (1 foot 4 inches) so that the record of all floods prior to 1891 are given maximum heights of 1.33 feet too high. An incidental effect of this is to create a smaller difference between maximum heights at Pittsburgh and Wheeling respectively.

Mr. White has taken the levels of the floods of 1854, 1891 and 1898. For the late flood the most reliable mark was that at the Hotel Windsor, where the mark was made with extreme care by Mr. E. B. Carney on Thursday evening. Taking this mark the exact height of the flood last week was 44.57 feet, about a quarter of an inch less than the 44 feet 7 inches as observed by the Intelligence reporters.

For the flood of 1891, the engineer took the mark that had been made by Zarnits Brothers, on Main street, and the height of that flood was ascertained to be 44.36 feet, four inches higher than the flood of 1895, just over.

In fixing the actual height of the flood of 1884 the marks that had been made by Mr. John Frew at the Intelligence office, were taken, and instead of 52 feet 10 inches, the height of that flood was shown to have been 51.34 feet. The Intelligence record was confirmed by similar marks made in the office of Neill & Ellingham, across the street.

THE RIVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES.
Parksburg, BEN HUR, midnight.
Stevensville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Charleston, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Stevensville, T. M. DAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY.
Parksburg, ARGAND, 11 a. m.
Martinsburg, LEXINGTON, 11 a. m.
Stevensville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Charleston, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Stevensville, T. M. DAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW.
Charleston, KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m.
Pittsburgh, BEN HUR, 4 p. m.
Charleston, LEROY, 3:30 p. m.
Stevensville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m.
Stevensville, T. M. DAYNE, 2:30 p. m.
Pittsburgh, IRANNA, 6:30 a. m.

Along the Landing.
The marks at 6 p. m. showed 19 feet 3 inches and falling eight inches an hour. The weather was cloudy, with rain last night. Warm.

Owing to the high water at Cincinnati, the Virginia, which was to have departed for below at 8 a. m., will be held back until Thursday at the same hour.

The Ben Hur passed down for Parksburg at midnight.

Two Million Bushels.
PITTSBURGH, March 28.—Coal shipments by river to-day for southern markets aggregated nearly two million bushels.

River Telegram.

MORGANTOWN.—River 9 feet 5 inches and falling. Weather rainy.
OIL CITY.—River 4 feet 7 inches and falling. Raining and warm. Rainfall .20 inches.
BROWNVILLE.—River 9 feet 1 inch and falling. Rainy.
PITTSBURGH.—River 7 feet and falling at the dam. Raining.
STUBENVILLE.—River 17 feet 5 inches and falling. Down: Tom Lysie.

AMUSEMENTS.

Last night at the Opera House, Chauncey Olcott, the talented young actor and singer, appeared in the first Wheeling production of "Sweet Innisarra." Star and play had been the recipients of so much favorable comment that a large audience was present, and it is merely the bare truth to assert that both play and star, as well as the supporting company and very elaborate scenic accessories, pleased the audience. "Sweet Innisarra" is an old fashioned melodrama from the pen of P. B. St. John. It is seldom that an Irish play draws well in Wheeling, but "Sweet Innisarra" was the exception that proves the rule. The scenery used in the fourth act, showing a section of His Majesty's Ship "Dolphin," together with the thrilling escape of the star from the press gang, highly enthused the audience, and Mr. Olcott was commended to come before the curtain. Considerable amusement was caused by the announcement, between acts, by a member of the company that the Elm Grove "surface road" would run a special motor after the performance.

"Joshua Simkins."
A play with an unmistakable flavor of the rural districts, is "Joshua Simkins," which opened an engagement of a half week at the Grand Opera House last night. Although there is a well defined plot in the piece, it is in reality a rollicking comedy, abounding in very funny repartees. It is enacted by a strong cast, and a number of very pleasing specialties are introduced during the action of the piece. It will be repeated to-night.

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Trav. Salesman Wrought Iron Range Co.,
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WEEKLY OIL REVIEW.

The developments of the week past in the lower Southwest were watched very closely, the point of greatest interest being the new pool on Whiskey run, in Ritchie county, says "D. S. W." in his weekly oil review. The discoveries to the northeast, east and southeast were not satisfactory to the holders of territory in any of the directions mentioned from the cluster of gushers on the Abicht, Payne and Williamson farms. The first well to hoist the danger signal was the Mallory & Company test on the E. M. Butcher farm, located 2,000 feet north and east of the initial well on the Abicht. It came in a strong gasser and sprayed some oil, but no one ventured the opinion that it would make better than a twenty-five barrel producer, twenty-four hours after it had been drilled in. This was perhaps the greatest disappointment, for the reason that the northeast line had been played for a sure winner. The next well in, and the rankest failure, was the Jones & Company test on the McGregor farm, three-quarters of a mile southeast of the gusher. This well was a total failure and shows that it is entirely outside the limits of the producing territory. J. M. Guffey & Company followed with their test on the W. H. Hamilton farm, located six hundred feet east and a little north of the Abicht No. 1. A thirty or forty-barrel producer is the most that can be said for this venture. It can readily be seen that there is no occasion for a demonstration to the northeast, east or southeast.

The Mountain State Gas Company's well on the Daniel G. Payne farm was expected early in the week, but a set of broken jars precipitated a fishing job that lasted all week, and the hole was not cleared till this morning. At noon, the well was drilled in and began to flow at the rate of eight barrels an hour. As soon as the pay was tapped, drilling was suspended to move back the boiler and nothing will be done until to-morrow morning, when it will be drilled deeper. The location of this well is about 1,000 feet southwest of No. 1, Abicht, on a forty-five degree line and from its initial production can be regarded a good producer, showing an extension to the pool a distance previously mentioned and in its direction. It may improve with deeper drilling, but it has been the rule to get the larger volume of production in the top of the sand.

Following up the same southwest line, there is nothing in advance of this well of a discouraging nature until the old gasser on the D. and C. Hayhurst is reached, more than a mile distant from the Payne. In the vicinity of the new well, the South Penn. is drilling on the J. Mahany, Namon, Barnes and Baumgardner farms. Due south of the producer on the Joseph Payne six-acres, the same company is drilling on the Sacah DeLong farm.

The first four producers are holding up very nicely, the gasses Friday showing an aggregate of seventy-five barrels an hour. Notwithstanding the east side of the pool holds out no inducements, there is room for an extension in other directions that haven't yet been condemned by dry holes. It will continue to be the leading Southwest attraction for some time and new developments may enhance rather than decrease the excitement on Whiskey run.

Good producers in the deep and territory on Campbell's run, north of Manington, were a feature of the week's developments. From that source and Whiskey Run will come the largest increase in new production when the present month's field operations have been summed up. Campbell run and the Bristera pool, in Greene county, and Whiskey Run will not fall much below 5,000 barrels of new production.

The Controville pool, in Tyler county, furnished a duster on the Morris farm. It was expected to show a northern extension to the pool. Operations west and southwest of the Henderson pool, in Wood county, are quite active and the wildcat is very busy in Ritchie county. In the local fields very little new work is starting and the wells occasionally completed are entirely devoid of interest.

A NEAT ISSUE
Of the Month for March—Full of Breezy Features.
"The Mount," the monthly journal published by the pupils of Mont de Chantal academy, is particularly pleasing in its March number. It is filled with choice reading matter, which is varied by several illustrations of the academy and its beautiful surroundings. The approaching golden jubilee is given due note, and this event is certain to be a banner one in the institution's history.

Mr. Fischer's Objection.
To the Editor of the Intelligence.
SIR:—In your report in to-day's issue, of the trades assembly meeting, you state that I again attempted to bring up the "unholy" claim of the Opera House band against the assembly. I wish to say, while the word "unholy" may have been used thoughtlessly, it nevertheless casts a reflection which can hardly be ignored. In view of the fact that I also again offered to submit the matter to their arbitration committee for final decision.

J. H. FISCHER,
Wheeling, March 28, 1898.

SPORT.

BOXING.

One week from to-night the long anticipated battle of the crack feather weights, Eddie Gardner and Jack McClelland takes place at the Metropolitan club house, and the indications point to a large attendance. More interest is evinced in this contest than has been for many moons. Eddie Gardner's fall means the downfall of East Wheeling, if Pittsburgh takes their money.

Local sports were greatly interested in the "Kid" McCoy-Jack Bonner contest, scheduled to take place last night at New Orleans. The "Kid" recently defeated Nick Burley, whom Jack Bonner put to sleep in the Fulton arena several weeks ago, and Bonner and McCoy having boxed a six-round draw at Philadelphia, added to the interest. Leslie Pearce, the crack welter weight, who came here with Bonner, was sought by the curious, but answered that his opinion was no better than any one else's. He was confident, however, that Jack would hold McCoy off for twenty rounds.

BONNER ARRESTED

And McCoy Kept Shady, and Their Fight Did Not Come Off.

NEW ORLEANS, March 28.—In order to make sure there would be no fight, orders were issued for the arrest of Bonner and McCoy. Bonner was taken to jail in St. Bernard, some miles below the city. McCoy kept shady until he could catch a train for home.

BOWLING.

In the Wheeling league last night's contest resulted as follows:
Teams. 1st. 2d. 3d. Totals
Pirates..... 268 883 885 2,540
Silver Globes..... 735 715 888 2,127

In the Carroll Club league:
Teams. 1st. 2d. 3d. Totals
Shamrocks..... 325 412 709 2,235
Amazonas..... 732 429 781 2,312

A WORD OF ADVICE

To Those Coming to Alaska or the Klondike Gold Fields.

One thing should be impressed upon every miner, prospector or trader coming to Alaska, to the Klondike, or the Yukon country, and that is the necessity for providing an adequate and proper food supply. Whether procured in the states, in the Dominion, or at the supply stores here or further on, this must be his primary concern. Upon the manner in which the miner has observed or neglected this precaution more than upon any other one thing will his success or failure depend.

These supplies must be healthful and should be concentrated, but the most careful attention in the selection of foods that will keep unimpaired indefinitely under all the conditions which they will have to encounter is imperative. For instance, as bread raised with baking powder must be relied upon for the chief part of every meal, imagine the helplessness of a miner with a can of spoiled baking powder. Buy only the very best flour; it is the cheapest in the end. Experience has shown the Royal Baking Powder to be the most reliable and the trading companies now uniformly supply this brand, as others will not keep in this climate. Be sure that the bacon is sweet, sound and thoroughly cured. These are the absolute necessities upon which all must place a chief reliance, and can under no circumstances be neglected. They may, of course, be supplemented by as many comforts or delicacies as the prospector may be able to pack or desire to pay for.—From the Alaska Mining Journal.

A book of receipts for all kinds of cookery, which is specially valuable for use upon the trail or in the camp, is published by the Royal Baking Powder Company, of New York. The receipts are thoroughly practical and the methods are carefully explained, so that the inexperienced may, with its aid, readily prepare everything requisite for a good, wholesome meal, or even dainties if he has the necessary materials. The matter is in compact though durable form, the whole book weighing but two ounces. Under a special arrangement, this book will be sent free to miners or others who may desire it. We would recommend that every one going to the Klondike procure a copy. Address the Royal Baking Powder Co., New York.

To-night's Concert.

This evening the last concert of the Philharmonic Club series will be heard at the Carroll Club auditorium and the quartette will no doubt be greeted by a crowded house. It is generally hoped among music lovers that it will be possible to enjoy another season of Philharmonic Club concerts.

He Disgorged.

Yesterday a man who gave Martin as his name, and claimed to be a brother of A. B. Martin, a well-known merchant of Ross, Wetzel county, visited several wholesale houses and secured money and goods upon his representations. Suspicion was aroused and "Martin" was arrested and taken to police headquarters, where he was disgorged and was released.

Wire Nail Combine.

CLEVELAND, O., March 28.—A special from Salem, O., says: It is learned that a meeting of the board of directors of the Salem Wire-Nail Company, and of others directly interested in the American Steel and Wire Company, was held here Saturday evening.

The meeting resulted in the Salem company entering the combine, which is now completed. In an interview, General Manager Bauckes said: "The combine is now completed and it will be in operation by April 5. The move is made in order to drive out competition and for the maintaining of prices. The latter, however, will not be advanced to any great extent. The combine includes fourteen plants and will control 75 per cent of the output of the country, or even of the world."

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When Lady Marie Worley visited the household of the Sultan, she wrote home to England that the ladies of the harem were smothered with laughter to discover that her ladyship wore an inner vest of steel and whalebone, tight, impervious, and stifling, in other words, a corset.

The ladies of the harem would no doubt have been equally astonished, though perhaps not disposed to laughter, had they known that the women of western nations, through false ideas of delicacy, suffer in silence untold agony, and sometimes death, through neglect of their health in a womanly way. Women who suffer in this way shrink from the embarrassing examinations and local treatment insisted upon by the majority of physicians. If they only knew it, there is no necessity for these ordeals. An eminent and skillful physician long since discovered a remedy that women may use in the privacy of their own homes. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It acts directly on the feminine organism, giving it strength, vigor and elasticity. It stops all debilitating drains. It is the greatest of all nerve tonics and invigorators for women. Thousands of women who were weak, sickly, petulant and despondent invalids are to-day happy and healthy as the result of the use of this wonderful medicine. Good druggists do not advise substitutes for this incomparable remedy.

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INGERSOLL TO-NIGHT.

The Great Agnostic Appears at the Opera House To-night.

To-night at the Opera House the famous orator, Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, will thrill and amuse, and at the same time interest and astonish what promises to be a crowded house. On this occasion he will deliver his new discourse, "Why I Am an Agnostic," which has never been heard in this city. During the previous appearances in this part of the country of the distinguished thinker, there has always been a rush for seats, at times for standing room, and on this occasion there is no exception to the rule. It is claimed by those who have heard this new lecture, that it excels all others in his list of pictures and while it immensely pleases and entertains his audience, it, at the same time, is said to answer all the questions that have been hurled at him from all over the English-speaking world.

MARTIN'S FERRY.

Haps and Mishaps in the Thriving City Across the River.

T. W. Shreve, secretary and attorney for the Standard Building Association, filed suit in the probate court to have H. G. Pratt removed as assignee and the assignment set aside. H. G. Pratt filed a demurrer and the hearing was set for the 25th inst. The attorneys could not reach St. Clairsville on that day and the time will be re-set. J. C. Tallman will assist Mr. Pratt.

The Church of Christ congregation has secured an option at \$3,100 on the property of Mrs. Clark Lynn, corner of Fourth and Locust streets and an effort will be made to build a house of worship. The building is frame, a story and a half high, and will be converted into a church. Prayer meeting will be held in it to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Hannah J. Martin, who has been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. George Krim, died yesterday, aged eighty-seven years. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning and the interment will be at Hendrysburg.

The different mills at the Aetna-Standard went on at noon yesterday, and the hot mills at the Laughlin at 9 o'clock last night. The West Virginia glass works will resume to-morrow, if nothing unforeseen happens.

Rev. J. G. Jones preached his farewell sermon in the colored M. E. church on Sunday, and left yesterday for conference. Rev. Williams will preach for the congregation temporarily.

"A Yankee In Cuba" will be played at the Martin's Ferry opera house by home talent, the latter part of April. The first rehearsal was held last night.

Charles Thomas, of West Jefferson street, has been appointed boiler inspector at Wheeling, to succeed his father, Reuben Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heinrich have as their guest, Mrs. J. Y. Patterson, of Allegheny, Pa.

While at work at the Laughlin mills yesterday, Elmer Lady had his face burned.

IT is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers; and that the wide-awake drug firm of Meyers & Eschleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following from Mr. Eschleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy."—Sold by druggists.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETINGS.

PITTSBURGH, WHEELING & KENTUCKY RAILROAD COMPANY.

WHEELING, W. Va., March 10, 1898.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railroad Company will be held at the principal office of the company, in the city of Wheeling, W. Va., on

THURSDAY, MARCH 24, 1898.

at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of holding an election for directors to serve for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

A sufficient number not having attended at the time and place above appointed, (the stockholders having prevented the attendance of those representing a majority of the stock), the stockholders who attended adjourned until

THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1898,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the same place, at which time and place the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pittsburgh, Wheeling & Kentucky Railway Company will be held for the purpose of electing directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

S. B. LIGGETT, Secretary.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

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In pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Ohio county, West Virginia, entered on the 14th day of February, 1898, in a certain suit in chancery, in which T. H. Hugs, trustee, is complainant, and Theodore Kraft and others are defendants, I will on

MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1898, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, at the north front door of the court house of Ohio county, West Virginia, all the real estate described in said decree, being all of the real estate of which John Kraft died seized, situate in the city of Wheeling, Ohio county, West Virginia, that is to say: Three-fourths of lot number one hundred and sixty-nine (169) in Chapter and Eoff's addition to the city of Wheeling, and being all of the said lot number one hundred and sixty-nine, except what was conveyed by the said John Kraft and wife to Christian Wuhler by deed dated August 4, 1884, and recorded in the office of said clerk of said county court of said Ohio county in Deed Book No. 25, page 510, being the north one-half of the northeast one-quarter of said lot, fronting six feet and running back on Chapline street and running back the same width westwardly sixty-one feet; and also except what was conveyed by the said John Kraft and wife to Ludwig Mader by deed dated August 4, 1884, and recorded in the said county clerk's office in Deed Book No. 25, page 531, being the south one-half of the northeast one-quarter of the said lot number one hundred and sixty-nine, fronting sixteen feet and running back the same width westwardly sixty-one feet.

The purchaser shall pay all taxes assessed thereon for the year 1897.

C. H. MORRIS, Special Commissioner.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 10, 1898.
I hereby certify that the bond and security has been given by the above named commissioner, as required by law and the decree of said court.

C. H. MORRIS, Clerk of Circuit Court.

J. G. HENRY, Auctioneer.

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